GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Higher Education - Institute for Tribal Development Studies (ITDS), Visakhapatnam – Recognition to undertake research studies of the Government departments and instrumentalities – Orders – Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (EC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.292 Dated: 23.11.2021

Read the following:-

1) From the Chairman, Institute for Tribal Development Studies (ITDS), Visakhapatnam, Letter dated 03.08.2021.
2) Remarks of A.P. State Council of Higher Education and Tribal Welfare Department in Computer No.1484450.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Chairman, Institute for Tribal Development Studies (ITDS), Visakhapatnam has informed that the Institute is an autonomous non-profit organization and first of its kind in the State. It works with various State and Central Departments and Agencies like TCR&TM, M/o. TA, Niti Aayog etc. All these funding agencies have preferred a State recognized Institute to entrust their research projects. The Chairman, Institute for Tribal Development Studies (ITDS), Visakhapatnam has requested the Government to recognize the institute by the State Government Institution to undertake the research projects on Tribal Studies.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education has informed that the recognition of Institute for Tribal Development Studies (ITDS) facilitates the Departments viz., Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, School/Intermediate/Higher, Tribal Welfare, Health, Medical & Family Welfare Departments etc., to entrust the studies under Tribal Sub-Plan to avoid audit objections. If the State is recognized the ITDS, to undertake the studies on the Tribals, the Government of India may not arise any objection for release of funds to the concerned administrative department. The proposal of ITDS for recognizing it as Research Institute for undertaking the research work in the State, deserves consideration, since the recognition does not involve any financial implications. The A.P. State Council of Higher Education has proposed to recognize Institute for Tribal Development Studies (ITDS) as State recognized Institute to entrust the studies on Tribals by the Government Departments in the State.

In the reference 2nd read above, the Mission Director, Tribal Cultural Research & Training Mission (TCR & TM) has also informed that as there is scope for undertaking the collaborative research with the resource based research Institutes, the recognition of ITDS by the Government as Research Institute which is a non-profit organization and having strong tribal background professional expertise, it would be helpful particularly in the context of huge potential for research and concurrent evaluation of various schemes under TSP/STC.

In the above circumstances, Government after examination of the matter hereby recognize the Institute for Tribal Development Studies (ITDS), Visakhapatnam by the State Government to undertake the research

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projects on Tribal Studies by the Government Departments in the State, without any financial commitment from the Government for functioning of the Institute.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SATISH CHANDRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chairman,
Institute for Tribal Development Studies,
Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:-
The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Mangalagiri
The Tribal Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat
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